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PATENT
Docket No. GC372



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Timothy Fowler et al.) Group Art Unit: 1802
Serial No. 08/876,132)
Filed: June 23, 1997) Examiner: Unassigned
For: Improved *Enterobacteriaceae*)
Fermentation Strains)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX DAC
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents:

1. Request to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Pursuant to M.P.E.P.

Copies of documents submitted August 24, 1998:

1. Petition to Withdrawn the Holding of Abandonment Pursuant to M.P.E.P.
Section 711.02(a)
2. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
3. Change of Address;
4. Preliminary amendment with three attachments;
5. Paper Sequence Listings (4 pages) and disk;
6. Statement of Sameness;
7. Information Disclosure Statement;
8. PTO-1449 including eleven references;

9. Response to Notice of Missing Parts with appropriate fee; and
10. Form 1533.

Respectfully submitted,



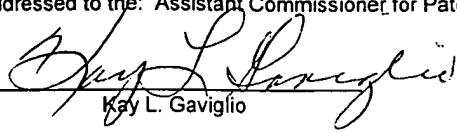
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Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC372). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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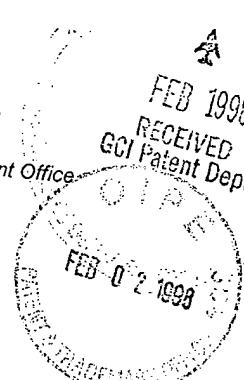
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Attn: Application Processing Division's
Customer Correction Branch

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt outlined in red to show the correction that is needed. The correction is as follows:

1. Please delete the incorrect spelling in the mailing address "Genencor Intellernation, Inc." and insert -- Genencor International, Inc.-- in place thereof.

A corrected Official Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for the corrected filing receipt because this error appears to be a USPTO error.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees necessitated by the filing of these documents, or to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048. This communication is submitted in triplicate for USPTO accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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GCI Patent Dept.

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Application Processing Division's Customer Correction Branch within 10 days of receipt. Please provide a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon.

Applicant(s)

TIMOTHY FOWLER, PALO ALTO, CA; CAUSEY STUART, PALO ALTO, CA.

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TITLE
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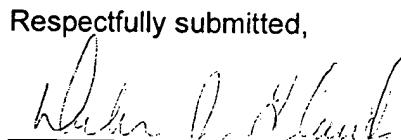
STATEMENT OF SAMENESS

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(d), the computer readable copy of the sequence listing, and the paper copy submitted herewith in the above application are believed to be the same.

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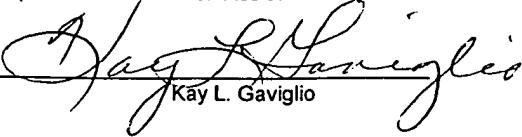
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 5, 1997, enclosed please find:

- a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- Petition for a _____ Month Extension of Time;
- Assignment document, Form PTO-1595, and the \$40.00 Assignment Recording Fee;
- Revocation & New Power of Attorney;
- Preliminary Amendment
- Statement of Sameness
- Paper copy of Sequence Listing (4 pages)
- Diskette copy of Sequence Listing

- Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (copy of Notice to be returned with response);
- Form PTO-1533 (copy of Notice to be returned with response); and
- Other: _____
- Charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC372). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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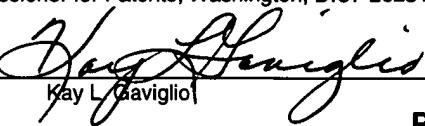
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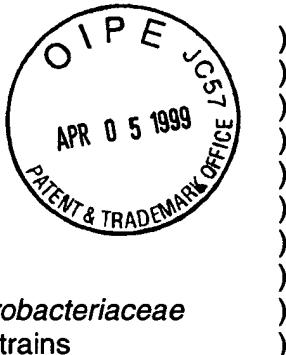
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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT PURSUANT
TO M.P.E.P. SECTION 711.03 (c)**

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Sir:

Applicants request a withdrawal of the holding of abandonment for failure to file a reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts pursuant to MPEP section.

Applicants never received a Notice to Comply with Missing Parts of an Application which was mailed 9/5/97. Applicants docket records indicate that no Notice was ever received.

Applicants mailed a request for status of this patent application on January 27, 1998 and no response from the USPTO was ever received.

On May 13, 1998, Applicants provided Barbara Landon with a Power to Inspect the file and learned that a Notice to Comply with Missing Parts had been mailed by the USPTO on September 5, 1997 to an incorrect address: 180 Kimbal Way South San Francisco, Ca, Applicants former address, even though Applicants current address was on all the patent application filing documents.

Applicants provided a request to withdraw the holding of abandonment along with the Response to the Notice to Comply mailed on August 24, 1998.

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Applicants again Request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn in the instant application and that the Response to file Missing Parts be entered. Copies of all documents previously submitted to the USPTO in the above-identified application are re-submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC372). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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